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9 May 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Information Review Officer, DI

FROM:

[redacted]
Chief, Classification Review Division
Office of Information Services, DDA

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SUBJECT:

Review of a [redacted]
[redacted] Submitted by DIA

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1. Attached is the full text of a [redacted]
by [redacted] submitted by DIA for CIA review, prior to release to
the public in unclassified form.

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2. [redacted] is an indications analyst of long experience. She
originally wrote the Handbook as a classified textbook for the Defense
Intelligence College. It is now intended to arrange for open publication
of the Handbook through the Association of Former Intelligence Officers.

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3. In February, DIA submitted Chapters 21 and 27 for CIA review.
Read in isolation, those chapters seemed relatively innocuous. CIA (CRD,
the NIO Warning, and FBIS) authorized release of the chapters provided a
paragraph too explicit of FBIS propaganda analysis techniques was changed
and references to sources among European Communists were deleted.

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5. The public's stake in the release of the material in the Handbook appears to be minimal. There is no question of any government attempt at coverup of information, and the subject of [] is narrow and esoteric and probably of limited public interest.

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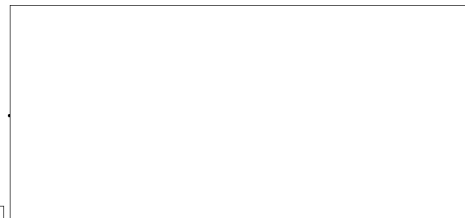
6. We reviewed [] with the idea that general discussions of the theory and techniques used in indications and [] may be unclassified, otherwise we would recommend the entire work be withheld. We do believe that most of the illustrative material must be deleted because of the author's position which gives her words authority. We are recommending that the portions bracketed in red, and which represents the most harmful material as described in paragraph 4 above, be denied.

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7. We request your review as soon as possible in order that we may return this material to DIA. Please return the draft pages to CRD, along with your comments, when your review is completed.

Attachment:

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